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A Christmas Thought

Let my gift to my neighbor be an acknowledgment of his neighborliness to me and mine, and a renewal of my pledge of neighborliness to him and his.

The Editor

Miss Lillian Stack is spending her Christmas vacation at her home on Summer street.

No need to go to Lawrence for children's games. Send the children to the Andover Bookstore.

Mrs. Alfred E. Stearns is spending the Christmas holidays with her son, Charles, who is attending school in England.

Miss Robina G. Mitchell has successfully undergone an operation at the Free Hospital for Women in Brookline.

Phillips Academy closed today for the regular Christmas recess. Recitations will recommence on Tuesday, January 6.

The Andover Canoe Club held a small but enjoyable dancing party in A. O. U. W. hall last Friday evening. Music was furnished by the Adelphi Orchestra, and refreshments were served by Caterer Hinton.

Scott H. Paradise of Medford, a former Phillips Academy boy, and a relative of two Andover families, has recently passed the entrance examinations for Oxford University. He is now attending Yale, from which he will graduate next June.

A large number of Andover people attended the concert of the Boston Symphony Orchestra held in the Lawrence Opera House on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Chadwick Club. The concert was the first in the series of the club for the present season.

A meeting of the Andover Teachers' Association took place last evening in Pynchard Hall, at which an address on "Literature as a Basis for Language Teaching," was given by Miss Harriet Peet, of the Salem Normal School. Miss Peet also visited Andover last Monday and spent the day in visiting different schools.

C. J. R. Humphreys and Addison B. LeBoutillier, wardens of Christ church, were among the ushers at the reception given to Bishop and Mrs. Lawrence in the Lawrence City Hall last Tuesday evening. Several of the Christ church parishioners also attended the reception.

Rev. William H. Warren, D.D., for many years a prominent minister in the West, died at Detroit, Mich., December 3 at the age of seventy-five years. He will be remembered in Andover as a graduate of the Theological Seminary in 1868—a classmate of Professors Churchill and Taylor and of Dr. Merriman—and as having married Mary A. Jackson, daughter of Dr. Samuel C. Jackson, who survives him.

An Arts and Crafts exhibit similar to that of last year, will be held under the auspices of the Social Science Department of the November Club in the club house, March 2, 1914. It is not too soon to begin work on articles intended for display at this time. A more extended notice of the kind of work to be exhibited this year will be given soon.

Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its annual election of officers next Monday evening.

At the Free church last Sunday morning Rev. Robert W. Beers of the Lawrence Street Congregational church was the preacher and delivered a very powerful sermon on the first commandment, "Thou shalt love." The discourse was listened to by a large congregation which also enjoyed excellent singing by the junior choir of girls who rendered Mrs. A. O. God of God, O Light of Light, and the advent anthem of Orrett's, "Prepare ye the way," by the regular choir. Mr. Beers alluded to the helpful singing of the young girls.

Those who have the opportunity should not miss reading in the current number of the Missionary Herald the strong article by Principal Sarns on "China and Western Civilization," the result of his observations during his recent visit to the Celestial Empire. Our late citizen, Professor Platner, has been still later travelling there and writes to an Andover friend of the great movement in the new China. He speaks especially of the vastly improved facilities in educational and missionary equipment gained by means of the Boxer indemnity funds returned to China by our government.

Castle Excalibur, K. O. K. A., of the South church held a meeting on Tuesday evening.

The R. C. O. A. will hold a dancing party in A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening, January 2.

Miss Elizabeth Hamblin of Wesley College is passing her Christmas vacation of three weeks at her home in Andover.

Mrs. James H. Webster of West Boxford has been visiting for several days at the home of Mrs. Lewis T. Hardy, Maple avenue.

Games and picture books for Christmas gifts for the children can be bought at the bookstore for a quarter of their real value.

Mrs. Frances Bergstrom has moved her household goods from Worcester to Andover and intends to take up her residence in this town as soon as possible.

At the Andover Bookstore may be purchased "The Deserted Farmhouse and Other Poems" by Rev. Varnum Lincoln, a beautiful gift-book for the holidays. Price \$1.00.

Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., held a regular meeting on Wednesday evening. Two candidates were initiated and officers were nominated for the coming year. D. D. G. M. John R. H. Ward of Lawrence and suite were present to make an official visit.

There have been many visitors at the John-Esther Gallery of Abbot Academy to see the photographs of Madonnas and other paintings illustrating the Christmas story. The exhibition will be continued for several weeks. The hours are from two until five o'clock every Saturday afternoon. Children, young people and grown folks are cordially invited to visit the gallery.

Following is the probable lineup of Andover tomorrow against the Calms at Glen Forest: Munro; Wm. Rae, George Rae; Coleman, Downs, Rennie; Deyermont, Cairnie, Page, Gordon, Doherty. It is doubtful if Jackson will be able to play as he has been on the injured list on account of the strenuous game with Lawrence. George Rae of the Thistles was signed last week and was training. Smith is dropped for Rennie.

The Natural History society held a very instructive and enjoyable meeting last Tuesday evening in the Archaeology Building, when Prof. W. K. Moorehead gave an account of his recent discoveries of prehistoric relics in Maine. The talk was illustrated by slides which have never been shown before, and also by specimens. After the meeting those present were conducted by Mr. Moorehead throughout the building and the various exhibits viewed.

Events for the Coming Week

SATURDAY
3:00-5:00 p.m. Christmas Entertainment, South Church.SUNDAY
Christmas Services in Churches.MONDAY
7:30 p.m. Meeting of Andover C. E. Union, Baptist Church.
8:00 p.m. Election of Officers, A. O. U. W.TUESDAY
6:00 p.m. Christmas Tree, Osgood Dist. Church.
7:30 p.m. Christmas Exercises, South Church.WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m. Christmas Exercises, Baptist Church.
7:00 p.m. Christmas Exercises, West Church.
7:00 p.m. Christmas Exercises, Christ Church.
7:30 p.m. Christmas Exercises, Free Church.THURSDAY
10:30 a.m. Christmas Service, at Christ Church.

Andover C. E. Union Meeting

The Andover Christian Endeavor Union will hold its regular quarterly meeting next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Baptist church. An address will be made during the evening by Rev. Robert W. Beers of the Lawrence Street Congregational church, Lawrence.

Change in Andover-Reading Service

Beginning with Thursday, December 18, a change affecting the trolley service between Andover Hill and Reading went into effect. As a result, the 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 p.m. cars from Andover Hill to Reading have been discontinued, the cars running only once an hour only.

Dr. Fitch a New Trustee

At a recent meeting of the trustees of Abbot Academy held in Boston, Rev. Albert Parker Fitch, president of Andover Theological Seminary, was elected a trustee of the institution.

A daughter was born on December 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thiras of North Main street.

Mrs. Charles Clark has gone to Gardiner, Me., where she will spend the next few weeks.

Miss Florence MacCreddie of Virginia is spending the Christmas holidays at her home on Whittier street.

Miss Elizabeth Affleck is spending a few days visiting friends in town. She is much improved from her recent illness.

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OBITUARIES

MARGARET DUGAN

Mrs. Margaret (Collins) Dugan, wife of Martin J. Dugan, died very suddenly at the family home on Ridge street on Wednesday morning. Death was due to heart trouble. She was born in Andover, and always resided here. Besides a husband, she is survived by four daughters, Mae, Annie, Elinor and Agnes; two sons, Daniel and John; four sisters, Mrs. John McIntosh, Mrs. Daniel F. Murray, wife of former City Treasurer Murray of Lawrence, and Misses Nellie A. and Elizabeth Collins; also a brother John. The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock at St. Augustine's church. Burial in St. Augustine's cemetery.

SARAH W. CARLETON

Mrs. Sarah W. Carleton of North Andover died on Wednesday morning, December 17, at the home of S. T. Wood, on Porter road. The deceased, who lived during the summer months in her North Andover home, was passing the winter with Mrs. Wood. She had passed her 95th birthday and her extreme age, coupled with the effects of a shock received a few weeks ago, was the cause of her death. She is survived by several nieces and nephews in Salem, and by many friends who had come to love her during her long life. Funeral services were held this afternoon at two o'clock from the home of Mr. Wood, Rev. Mr. Webster, pastor of the Methodist church of North Andover, officiating. Burial was in Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover.

MISS SARAH LOW

Miss Sarah Low, daughter of the late Dr. Nathaniel and Mary Ann (Hale) Low, was born in South Berwick, Me., February 2, 1830. She died at 23 Salem street, Andover, on Sunday, December 14, aged 83 years.

The greater part of her life was spent in Dover, N. H., where funeral services were held Wednesday, December 17, at 11:30 o'clock, at St. Thomas's church. Interment was in Pine Hill cemetery.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. George S. Frost of Dover, N. H., and several nephews and nieces, among the latter, Mrs. James C. Sawyer of this town, and Miss Sarah Low Frost, librarian of Phillips Academy.

Coming from a family of strong abolition sympathies, and inheriting from her father and paternal grandfather (the latter a surgeon in the Revolutionary war) a love for medicine, it was natural that she should volunteer as a nurse at the time of the Civil war. For three years, with other devoted women, she gave her services at the Army Square Hospital in Washington, years which were crowded with hard work, and absorbing experiences, but which afterwards remained the most precious memories of her life.

Miss Low had been in failing health ever since she came to Andover nine years ago, and had lived very quietly, meeting few people. Those who were privileged to know her, appreciated the charm of her personality, her keen sense of humor, rare gift of sympathy, and unfailing courtesy.

MRS. MARY S. JOHNSON

Mrs. Mary S. Johnson, for the past fifteen years a resident of Andover, died at her home on Stinson road early Wednesday morning aged 74 years. The deceased was the wife of Herbert Johnson. She was born in Williamstown, Vt., and for a number of years lived in Lowell and Boston. She is survived by her husband and three nephews.

The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at the Free church at two o'clock. Mr. Wilson will conduct the services and burial will be in Lowell.

Mrs. Johnson had been confined to her home for several years with rheumatism and neuritis. She had been a great sufferer, but throughout the years of her illness she maintained her great store of sweetness, courage and patience. She had many friends, although her life was a quiet one, and she will be missed by them. A few days ago she was seized with a stroke of paralysis, which was the immediate cause of death.

ADA J. ASHWORTH

Mrs. Ada J. Ashworth, a resident of Lawrence, whose home was at 3 Packard street, passed away on Saturday, December 13, at the home of her father, Joseph Brown of West Andover. The deceased was forty-three years of age, and was the wife of John W. Ashworth.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, with burial in the West Parish cemetery.

MARGARET DYER

Margaret, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dyer of 165 No. Main street, died on Wednesday of last week. Burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery, Lawrence, the following day.

JOHN WARDMAN

John Wardman, a farmer in the Osgood District, West Andover, died Saturday, December 13, at his home. He was seventy-one years of age, and death was due to heart trouble aggravated by an attack of bronchitis. Mr. Wardman was born in England, but had lived in Andover for several years.

Interment was on Tuesday, December 16, in the West Andover cemetery.

The Week's Calendar

Date	6 a.m.	11 a.m.	5 p.m.	W
Fri., Dec. 12	19	34	38	F
Sat., Dec. 13	30	47	44	F
Sun., Dec. 14	39	50	45	F
Mon., Dec. 15	24	33	35	F
Tues., Dec. 16	32	39	37	C
Wed., Dec. 17	34	47	39	F
Thurs., Dec. 18	36	42	43	F

ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS

Royal Arcanum Officers

Andover Council, R. A., held its annual election of officers last Friday evening, practically the entire list of officers being chosen to serve another year.

Regent, Warren L. Johnson. Vice-Regent, Frank S. Valentine. Orator, John V. Holt. Secretary, William B. Cheever. Collector, Frank H. E. Kendall. Treasurer, Charles W. Clark. Chaplain, Alfred M. Johnson. Guide, Geo. E. Holt. Warden, Robert Lochhead. Sentry, Alexander Grant. Representative, Warren L. Johnson. Alternate, George E. Higgins.

Rebekahs Elect Officers

Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge held a regular meeting on Monday evening at which routine business of the lodge was transacted, the chief item being the election of officers for the coming year. One candidate was also initiated, and the District Deputy, Mrs. Helen Baxter and suite of Haverhill were present.

The new officers are as follows: Noble Grand, Mrs. Carrie Conkey. Vice-Grand, Miss Charlotte M. Hill of Washington avenue. Recording Secretary, Miss Charlotte Hill, Frye Village. Financial Secretary, Mrs. Esther Holt.

Treasurer, Mrs. May Faulkner. Representative to Rebekah Assembly, Miss Mae E. Morrill. Trustee for three years, Mrs. Edwin Eastman.

Following the meeting refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, frozen pudding and cake were served.

The installation of officers will take place on Monday evening, January 5, and the committee in charge is planning for a turkey supper to follow the ceremonies.

The Bank Vault

During the past few days work has begun in earnest on the setting up of the new bank vault. The doors, linings, vestibule and other parts which for nearly two weeks have been on the road from the works of the Mosler Safe Company, arrived in Andover on Sunday evening, the whole comprising three carloads and aggregating a total weight of fifty-four tons.

The work of transporting the parts from the railroad to the bank and of getting them into the building, was done by Henry Tetreau of Lawrence, and by dint of working all day Tuesday, throughout Tuesday night and Wednesday, the transfer was finally accomplished.

The huge and heavy pieces of steel, seemingly impossible to move, were handled with great dexterity by the experienced movers, aided by their windlasses, falls and powerful jacks. In order to sustain the great weight of the different parts, some of which totaled nine and ten tons each, the floor of the building was strongly reinforced and the entire work was carried on under the careful inspection of two experienced vault engineers.

This is the first time that a piece of work of this magnitude has been taken up in Andover, and none of the local contractors felt sufficiently equipped to handle it.

BOWLING

At the English Social Club

Andover Flax Mill: 447, 457, 453-1357.

McDonald 305, Nicoll 280, Smith 260, Anderson 248, Skea 264. Highest single, McDonald, 109.

English Social Club: 431, 426, 421-1278.

Sykes 245, Brickley 280, Crotch 240, Crossley 241, Harrison 267. Highest single, Brickley, 107.

HILLSIDE ALLEY

Hacklers Win Good Match

Hacklers: 456, 441, 466-1363.

McDonald 330, Campbell 248, Murphy 279, Dunny 237, Skea 269. Highest single, McDonald, 133.

New Mill: 442, 442, 451-1335.

McCrory 254, McCarthy 257, Nicoll 277, Hughes 253, Anderson 293. Highest single, Anderson, 105.

Office and Bleachery Draw

Office: 421, 303, 428-1242.

McCraw 268, Cole 229, Russell 223. Beer 248, Bradford 274. Highest single, Bradford, 97.

Bleachery: 418, 414, 423-1255.

Mears 256, Valentine 233, Urquhart 272, Smith 251, Boutwell 243. Highest single, Urquhart, 100.

A Tribute to Jack

Andover lovers of dogs who for many years have known Jack, owned by the late Moses Foster, and after his death, still kept as a member of the household, will be sorry to learn that his long life was ended on Tuesday of this week. Jack was a familiar figure on the streets of the town, with his curly brown coat and the big bow of ribbon always fastened to his collar, and he will be missed not only by the members of the Foster family but by many others of his friends as well.

Dog Jack has gone on the silent trail. Wherever that may be: But well I know, when I whistle the call, He will joyfully answer me.

That call will be when I myself, Have passed through the Gates of Gold; He will come with a rush, and his soft brown eyes

Will gladden with love as of old. Oh, Warden of Gates, in the far-away land, This noble brown dog should you see, Throw wide your doors that this faithful friend

May enter, and wait for me.

North Andover Wins Meet

The second tournament of the series between the Andover and North Andover clubs was held last evening at the club house of the latter organization and the games resulted in a victory for the North Andover men by the score of 8 to 5. There was a large attendance from both clubs and the interest in the contests was keen.

Andover, as is usually the case, took all the points in whist and added one in bowling and one in pool. Three points were lost in billiards and bowling and two were lost in pool.

The summary:

	WHIST	A.	N. A.
Higgins and Bowman	78	52	
Carey and Currier			52
Coutts and Brown	128	62	
Maslin and Robertson			62
Averill and W. S. Donald	58	48	
Rea and Poor			48
Hammond and Clark	76	70	
Wilde and Barker			70
Dane and Wakefield	77	73	
Gage and Duncan			73
Morrison and May	31	55	
Manning and Bean			55
Riddoch and Harrington	65	62	
Knowles and Twombly			62
D. Donald and Lawson	79	53	
Mason and Lawson			53
Brackett and Whitten	92	30	
Lewis and Woolley			30
Richardson and Perry	40	48	
Deardon and Greenwood			48

BILLIARDS

Chadwick	78	100
Josslyn		100
Brown	68	100
Reed		100

POOL

Wood	146	200
Luthier	67	100
Clark		100
Maslin		79

BOWLING

	Andover	80	82	241
Riley	79	80	82	241
P. Hardy	90	89	74	253
Flanders	82	81	84	247
R. Hardy	87	85	112	284
Ralph	80	82	104	266

Totals	418	417	456	1291
North Andover				
Smith	94	84	92	270
Porter	100	86	75	261
Hawkins	89	81	101	271
Willis	86	76	79	241
Kirk	83	105	101	289
Totals	452	432	448	1332

Summary of points:	3	0
Whist	1	2
Pool	0	3
Billiards	1	3
Bowling	5	8

Points to date	17	9
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FRYE VILLAGE

Mrs. Thos. Allen spent Saturday in Boston.

Miss Emma Phelps of Lowell street is confined to her home by illness.

David McEwan of Lynn is stopping with his brother, Wm. McEwan of Haverhill street.

George Scott, who has been spending the past week with his parents left Tuesday for Mt. Hermon college.

Miss Ethel Warwick of Haverhill street attended the concert by the Boston Symphony orchestra in Lawrence, Wednesday evening.

Miss Elvy Sherman has left the employ of the Shawheen Mills and is going to start work in the Washington Mills, Lawrence.

Miss Ada Cranker, who has been spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Oval Reddig of Poor street, left this week for her home in Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. John Garde, on Union street, underwent a serious operation in the Lawrence hospital on Monday.

Memorial Decorations

Several weeks ago it was noted in the Townsman that the South church was beautifully decorated the preceding Sunday in memory of T. F. Pratt, but it was not noted that the Free church was also furnished with beautiful flowers, probably by the same parties, in memory of their aunt, Mrs. Thomas Clark, whose husband was an honored deacon of the church for many years.

Last Sunday the T. A. Holt Company furnished the flowers at the Free church in memory of Mr. Holt, their former employer. They consisted of two large bouquets of white chrysanthemums and a beautiful green wreath with red flowers.

Mr. Holt was always a warm friend of the Free church, a constant attendant and a generous contributor.

Mistress Patty Comfort has an attractive new Christmas novelty which she is offering this season, called the Yule Log. The Yule Log looks like a piece of white birch wood gaily tied with Christmas ribbon and a card with a verse. It should be lighted at the end of "twig," then placed in the fireplace or on a metal plate where it will sparkle with bright stars and glow with flames of different colors. It is not explosive. It is intended as a holiday greeting and is priced at 30c or larger size 50c.

REPRIMANDS FOR CARABAO DINERS

Incident Will Be Passed by Without Courtmartial

The Carabao dinner incident will go into army and navy archives through a reprimand and not through court-martial of the officers who sanctioned the skits at the organization's banquet, according to belief of officials. Secretaries Garrison and Daniels were said to have reached the conclusion that no court of army or navy officers would render a verdict of "guilty" in the case of brother officers charged with a culpability which no service man will admit was worth dignifying into an issue.

Blame for what the cabinet officers have finally decided was the most serious offence in connection with the dinner—dissemination to the press of an advance story which stated that the organization would stage various stunts "showing their lack of sympathy with the Democratic Philippine policy"—having been assumed by Dr. J. M. Heller, on the non-active army list, it was stated that the whole incident would be dismissed with a severe reprimand to the Carabao officers.

A TRAGIC EXPERIENCE

Helpless Woman Afloat Twelve Hours With Dead Man

After having been adrift for twelve hours in a small launch which she was unable to manage Mrs. M. E. Bearce, a tourist from St. Louis, was rescued at Miami, Fla. In the boat with the woman was the dead body of her companion, George D. Smith.

Shortly after the couple started out for a boat ride the engine became stalled, and while working over it Smith dropped dead from heart disease.

Mrs. Bearce knew nothing about running the boat, and drifted about in the darkness until her cries were heard by fishermen.

PUZZLED OVER WORD

American Jury at Paterson, N. J., Unable to Arrive at Verdict

The meaning of the Italian word "battiti" as Carlo Tresca, the industrial Workers of the World leader, used it in addressing the striking mill workers at Paterson, N. J., last spring, puzzled the members of an American jury.

Tresca was tried for inciting the strikers to violence. The question that made it difficult for the jury to agree was whether Tresca when he said "battiti" urged the audience to "hit" or "strike" the police, or merely to "beat" or "conquer" them.

DAVIS PLEADS GUILTY

Ironworker Confessed to Dynamiting Non-Union Built Work

George E. Davis, an iron worker, arrested in New York a few months ago, pleaded guilty to a charge of having conspired to transport explosives illegally, when arraigned in the federal court at Indianapolis.

Davis told the federal officers that he had caused many explosions in structures in the east which were being erected by non-union workmen. The charges are similar to those on which thirty-three union men were convicted here last December.

Fear Lynching of Negroes

The three negroes charged with the murder of Mrs. Jefferson Irby, near Wrens, Ga., were brought to Augusta, Ga. They were taken from the Waynesboro jail because it was feared that the small force of soldiers on guard there would be unable to cope with the mob.

Root Denies Candidacy

A denial that he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency in 1916 was made in the senate by Elihu Root. Root said he could not and would not accept the office. Before the next president is inaugurated, he said, he would be 72 years of age.

Thin Ice Claims Three Victims

The first drowning due to thin ice reported in Massachusetts this winter occurred at Ware, when Joseph, Roland Herbert and Albert Brattonier, aged 10, 8 and 9 years respectively, were drowned in the Ware river on their way to school.

Rumor of Peersage For Bryce

The bestowal of a peersage on James Bryce, formerly British ambassador at Washington, is foreshadowed by Truth, in writing about probable new year's honors.

NEW ENGLAND GLEANINGS

A man believed to be James P. Fagan, a mill operative of Manton, N. H., was killed at East Greenwich by a train. He was identified by a pay envelope.

Giuseppe D'Amico of Boston, foreman for a firm engaged in a sewer contract was killed by the explosion of dynamite at Pittsfield, Mass.

Wilmot B. Eldridge and his wife, Addie B. Eldridge of West Gardiner, Me., met their death on Dec. 7 last by "suffocation from smoke and fire, the cause of the fire being unknown," according to the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

By a vote of 40 to 35 the senate defeated the first of the Hitchcock amendments to the currency bill—that designed to fix the number of regional reserve banks at four and to require sale to the public first of stock in regional reserve banks.

Frank Calsaro died in the hospital at Braddock, Pa., another victim, the police declare, of Black Hand feuds that have waged for almost a year. The shooting occurred within a few feet of a similar Black Hand murder three months ago.

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at the Bank Building Room 5 (second floor) Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1914, at 9:15 A.M., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

C. W. HOLLAND, Cashier

December 12, 1913

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate in this Commonwealth of Hepza H. Pease late of Kansas City in the County of Jackson, State of Missouri deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing Colver J. Stone of Andover, County of Essex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts his agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

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County Efficiency

By those who are familiar with the trend of affairs in Essex County for the past fifteen years, the suggestion that the following constitutes the funny column of the Townsman, as it did a part of the funny column of the Boston Globe last Sunday, will be thoroughly understood. Under the heading "Is County Government in Massachusetts Efficient?" the Sunday Globe conducted one of its very interesting symposiums in its latest issue, and carried as one of the contributions to that symposium a communication from the most recently elected member of the Board of County Commissioners of Essex County, Mr. Grosvenor headed his article, "Very Efficient in One County at Least," and as in the case with most effective debaters, opened his proof of that statement with his strongest claim. We commend the first paragraph to the especial attention of our readers as the particular basis which the Commissioners have for believing that county government in Essex County is efficient.

We trust that our readers will digest the article by Mr. Grosvenor very carefully, because there is little doubt but that considerable evidence will be introduced within the next few months to prove that the most inefficient form of government now rampant in Massachusetts is that rendered by the various county commissions.

Incidentally, one little bit of evidence which Mr. Grosvenor fails to bring to the attention of his readers as further proof of the effectiveness of county government in Essex County is contained in the following significant figures showing the county debt in Essex County for the last fifteen years.

In 1897 None
 In 1902 \$400,000
 In 1907 \$849,000
 In 1912 \$1,240,000

A further bit of evidence is contained in the following statement of the county tax which the town of Andover was obliged to pay in the same years.

In 1897, \$4,486.87
 In 1902, \$4,654.38
 In 1907, \$7,150.39
 In 1912, \$11,343.15

As a defender of the faith, our friend Mr. Grosvenor is not nearly as effective as he is when he is proving his ability as a politician to so successfully dispense the different forms of patronage in Essex County as to give him a plurality of 8000 in a trying political year.

Here endeth the first chapter of "county efficiency," and here followeth Mr. Grosvenor's article.

"Are our county Governments efficient, and only half a thousand words to prove the case, is surely a considerable task. I have been one of the three County Commissioners for the County of Essex a little over six years, and a few weeks ago was returned for the third time, with a plurality of over 8000 votes. This I considered not only flattering to myself, but a most decided endorsement of the work of the board, and so far as Essex County goes, I answer for my colleagues and myself, emphatically, yes!

"In this instance I shall consider as the county government the business end of this great corporation, made up as it is of nearly 500,000 people, covering an area of over 500 square miles, divided into twenty-seven towns and seven cities, with a total valuation of over \$25,000,000.

"In the management of county affairs the County Commissioners' and the County Treasurer's offices are closely allied. The law says that except in certain instances, connected with the courts, the treasurer shall pay out no moneys without an order drawn and signed by the County Commissioners. The County Commissioners shall each year prepare estimates and expenditures for the ensuing year, which are submitted to the General Court and on which is based the annual tax levy as authorized by the Legislature.

"In 1907 the tax rate in Essex County was \$1.10 (per \$1000 valuation); in 1913 the rate was \$1.16, and this produced \$613,000 for the annual budget. The population of the county since 1907 has

increased about 24 per cent. The valuation in 1907 was approximately \$19,000,000, and during the past six years the valuation has increased 65 per cent, or to over \$32,000,000. During this period, by special enactments of the Legislature, fourteen highway bridges have been taken from the cities and towns and put in charge of the county. Of these bridges many have been rebuilt, all have been extensively repaired and some are yet to be rebuilt, but all are safe for travel and in good condition at the present time. A new Registry and Probate Court Building has been erected in Salem; the Courthouse extensively altered and repaired; new bridges and some highways constructed, and all together over \$1,250,000 have been expended in this special work since I came on the board.

"Every contract has been most carefully watched and inspected by our engineers, and in no instance has it been necessary to ask for extra money, all contracts having been completed well within the limits set by the appropriations authorized by the Legislature.

"In the past five years the County Treasurer has received and paid out, on order of the County Commissioners and otherwise, as noted above, \$7,040,755.54. During this time the amount required for consistent and efficient county progress has increased annually. As citizens, we all have almost learned to expect this in these times, for every day, everyone seems to want more and to demand more, and the County Commissioners of Essex County feel that if, for every dollar expended by them in behalf of the county, the members of this big Essex family received 100 cents in honest value, they have at least given full measure of efficiency on production.

"Now for the administrative end of the efficiency problem, or as our manufacturing friends term it, 'the overhead.' Eliminating the salaries of the County Commissioners and Treasurer, the clerical assistance employed in our offices for the past five years in handling this large sum of money—over \$7,000,000—could have been more than paid by the interest allowed us by the banks on our daily balances. But as this is hardly a fair way to figure it, I will include the salaries of the administrative heads, the commissioners and treasurer and add in the cost of the clerical assistance, which makes the total staff expense for the five years considerably less than 1 per cent. Am I not therefore justified in answering 'Yes' to the question, Are our county governments efficient? Where can you find any great business with the 'overhead' equally low?

"J. M. GROSVENOR, Jr."

Editorial Cinders

A very pertinent comment has come to the attention of the editor relating to the growing tendency on the part of the youth of the town towards the establishing of athletic teams and soliciting of funds for the same from anybody and everybody who will listen to their appeal. Is there not some organization in town which can take up this very important subject and work it out so that there would be a clearing-house established for all such interests, not dissimilar to the very efficient clearing-house established some years ago for dealing with charity problems, now looked after by the Andover Guild? It would seem to be possible to accomplish this and it certainly would be a step in the right direction. Let's have a comment or two upon it from anybody who is interested.

There isn't a man in public life, with the possible exception of the one now "in the jungle," who would be so much missed on his retirement as will Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston. It would be difficult to say whether Boston had excelled in making "Fitzy" or "Fitzzy" in making Boston. May he be restored to health and strength, and may Boston choose wisely his successor.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mrs. John Riley of Essex street spent the week-end in Boston.

Mrs. Alexander of Brechin Terrace has returned to work after a slight illness.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wirtsberger of Red Spring road are rejoicing over the birth of a son, last Tuesday.

Joseph Stewart of Moraine street and John Lynch of Brechin Terrace spent the week-end with Thomas Stewart of Manchester.

Mrs. David Croall and her sister, Miss Katherine Kircaldy, and niece, Grace Fettes from West Lynn, visited friends in the village last week.

Alex Valentine of Essex street visited Boston, Lynn, Salem and South Lawrence to make arrangements for Clan McDonald in the annual celebration of the order.

Mrs. William Lindsay, with her daughter from Connecticut, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Leslie, on Moraine street.

Stores Open Next Week

Andover stores will be open next week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, for the convenience of Christmas shoppers.

Guild Contributors

The following are additional contributors to the Andover Guild funds: Edna Brown, Walter M. Lamont, L. O. Duncklee, Philip F. Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Flint, Mrs. John Joyce, Mrs. Maurice J. Curran

P. A. Organ Recital

The last organ recital of the fall term took place at the Academy church last Wednesday afternoon, the program being as follows:

Prelude and Fugue in E flat (the fugue based on the tune "St. Ann")
 Sonata No. 1 (1st and 3rd movement)
 Pastorale in F Maj.
 Prelude in C Maj.

The Christmas Message



Many Programs of Song and Story in Church and School

Ring our false pride in place and blood,
 The civic slander and the spite;
 Ring in the love of truth and right,
 Ring in the common love of good.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
 The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
 Ring out the darkness of the land,
 Ring in the Christ that is to be.

—Tennyson's "In Memoriam"

Andover will have its usual observances of Christmas next week in the form of special church services, in which music will form a large part. Several children's parties and entertainments are also planned for Christmas Eve. A detailed story of the observances is given below.

IN THE CHURCHES

SOUTH CHURCH

Morning Service 10.30 A.M.

The regular chorus of forty voices will render the Christmas music at the South church next Sunday morning at the regular morning service, and an unusually fine program has been arranged by Frederic G. Moore, organist and choirmaster. In place of the usual organ prelude, the choir will sing three carols while the congregation is assembling. The other musical parts of the service will be as follows:

Carols—
 "The First Noel" English Tradition
 "O Come, Emanuel" 13th Century
 "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" Ryder

Choir

Doxology
 Gloria Patri
 Anthem, "Arise, Shine for Thy Light is come" Buck
 Hymn 157, "Joy to the World"
 Anthem, "There were Shepherds" Vincent
 Hymn 161, "It came upon the Midnight Clear"

Sermon, "The Angels' Christmas"
 Hymn, "O come All Ye Faithful"
 Organ Postlude, "Hosannah" Dubois

Children's Parties

The children of the primary and cradle roll departments will have their Christmas party on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Santa Claus has promised to be present, and the little ones will be well entertained. It is hoped that all the members of these departments can attend.

On Tuesday evening the festival for all the Sunday School children above the primary grade will be held in the vestry, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. A Christmas tree and a visit from Santa will be the principal features of a program which ensures a good time to all who attend.

Children's Concert, December 28

The annual Christmas concert of the Sunday School will not take place until the Sunday after Christmas, December 28. At that time a program of carols and recitations will be carried out by members of the school.

To Give Cantata

On the afternoon of December 28, at 7.30 o'clock, the Courteous Circle of King's Daughters will hold its annual Christmas service. A cantata, appropriate to the season and entitled "From the Heights of Glory," will be given by soloists and chorus.

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IN THE SCHOOLS

Christmas exercises were held in the schools this week previous to the annual Christmas recess. A brief account of them follows:

STOWE SCHOOL

The children of the Stowe school gathered in Pynchard hall on Wednesday afternoon, and rendered a very pleasant program of Christmas carols. Selections on the grafanola were also enjoyed.

The program:
 "The First Noel" School
 "Christmas Melodies" Grafanola
 "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen" School
 "What Child is This" School
 "Silent Night (German)" by Mme. Schumann Heinek Grafanola
 "Silent Night" School

JOHN DOVE AND S. C. JACKSON

The pupils in the John Dove and Samuel C. Jackson schools held their exercises this afternoon.

The program consisted chiefly of dramatizations by the children similar to those given several weeks ago.

OSGOOD SCHOOL

The following is the program of exercises at the Osgood school:

Carol, "The First Noel" School
 Recitation, "Bethlehem's Story" School
 Recitation, "What the Winter Brings" Beatrice Martin
 Recitation, "A Christmas Wish" Vera Kress, Mildred Banon
 Recitation, "Merry Xmas" Ruth Kilburn
 Recitation, "The Whole World is a Christmas Tree" Joseph Lovejoy
 Carol, "Away in a Manger" School
 Reading, Christmas in Other Lands (German) Eunice Lovejoy
 Recitation, "While Stars of Christmas Shine" Irene Kress
 Recitation, "O Clap, Clap the Hands" Grade I

Dramatizing of a Language Story, "How the Linden Tree Came to Be" Grades III and IV

Song, "Why do Bells for Christmas Ring?" School
 Reading, "The Christ Child" Fannie Kilburn

Folk Dance, Shoemaker Dance Grades III, IV, and VI

Reading, Christmas in Other Lands (Austria) Ralph Entwistle
 Recitation, "The Night Before Christmas" Edith Martin
 Song, "Silent Night" Sextet

Eunice Lovejoy, Helen Lewis, Beatrice, Martin, Fannie Kilburn, Joseph Lovejoy, Irene Kress

RICHARDSON SCHOOL

Two very interesting programs were carried out this afternoon at the Richardson school in Frye village.

The older children, in charge of

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A NOTABLE CONCERT

Large Audience Hear Eight Members of Symphony Orchestra in First Abbot Recital of the Season

The concert by eight members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Abbot Academy last Saturday afternoon was unique in the annals of these series now in their thirty-seventh year. With the exception of the concert by the Longy Club five or six years ago, the one last Saturday brought to Andover the largest group of artists ever heard here. But the Longy Club, though composed of ten men from the orchestra, did not possess the tonal variety of those heard here last week. For they were all players on wind instruments, whereas those who were here last Saturday consisted of a full quota of strings with three representative wind instruments—a combination of much greater musical possibilities, almost symphonic in its suggestion.

The program consisted of Beethoven's Septet, a movement from Haydn's Kaiser Quartet, and Schubert's Octet. The placing of the movement for the string quartet between those scored for the larger groups of instruments was interesting and instructive. It brought out not only the wealth of tone of the larger group but also the richness of tone possessed by the string quartet.

All the works on the program were superbly played. Mr. Grise's playing of the clarinet, both in tone and nuance, was a constant source of delight. The horn passages, especially that in the adagio in the Septet, were played with distinction. As for the bassoon, those who could discern its tones, less conspicuous and less commonly known than those of the two other wind instruments, had a rare opportunity for intimacy with that rather wary instrument. Mr. Theodorowicz's part as first violinist in string section, was played as he always plays, most beautifully and expressively. The other strings were admirable. Mr. Kunze, double bass, was conspicuous for the delicacy and precision of his playing. He is the head of the double bass section in the orchestra.

Of the works performed the Schubert Octet was particularly interesting as suggesting other works by this composer. In the first movement the Rosamund overture comes clearly to mind, and in the last movement there is an entrancing call on the horn almost identical with the one in the Unfinished Symphony which creates such a profound impression—that of deep calling unto deep. In both cases the interval employed is that of an octave. Perhaps the most surprising aspect in the Octet was the tragic quality present in the Andante of the last movement of the Octet. We are prone to regard Schubert as merely lyric in style; but he could be dramatic as well. And again, we tend to regard him chiefly as a great melodist; but the harmonic transitions in the Octet are evidence of his eminence among the great harmonists. It was a concert long to be remembered. A number of musicians came from Boston to hear it.

The next concert in the series will be a piano recital on Saturday afternoon, January 17th.

I. O. G. T. Notes

Pride of Andover juvenile lodge held a spelling-bee at their regular meeting last Wednesday evening. Miss Dodge, principal of Indian Ridge school, gave the words and the following were awarded the prizes: Seventh grade, Hector Keith; sixth grade, Helen McLeish; fifth grade, Lillian Craig; fourth grade, James Low; third grade, Margaret Valentine; second grade, Elizabeth Valentine. Next Tuesday evening the meeting will take the form of a Christmas entertainment.

Abbot Academy Notes

During the Christmas vacation, a gift from Mrs. Warren F. Draper makes possible the completion of the excellent seating arrangement already commenced in the girls' large sitting-room on the first floor of Draper Hall. This is a general rendezvous for the students after the dinner hour.

Last Sunday evening a Christmas service was held in Davis hall, consisting of recitations of Scripture relative to Christmas, the singing of Christmas hymns, and an organ recital of distinctive Christmas music by Professor Ashton.

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Reception to New Members

The officers of the Free church entertained those members of the church who had joined during 1913, in the parlors Tuesday, and a very enjoyable and profitable evening was spent. There were about fifty present, the early portion of the evening being spent in getting acquainted, and by means of a novel plan of the pastor, Rev. F. A. Wilson, this was easily and pleasantly accomplished.

Later in the evening the new members were entertained by music and readings. Mr. Bemis read the "Story Tellers' Night" from "The Houseboat on the Styx," and Mr. Jackson gave two recitations. A double quartet of "young people", formed in rather an impromptu manner, rendered quite enjoyably the part-songs, "Afton Water" and "Annie Laurie," and Henry Fairweather, one of the new members, sang two solos successfully.

Following the entertainment, refreshments were served in the ladies' parlor. The Free church instituted the reception to new members a number of years ago, as an excellent means of getting acquainted with the officers of the church and their wives. Charles W. Clark welcomed the new members in an appropriate speech.

Taylor Homestead Property

Readers of last week's Townsman may have noted the recent transfer of the Taylor homestead property on School street to the Trustees of Abbot Academy. The house was built by Rev. Dr. John Lord Taylor when he was pastor of the South church, and given to the Andover Theological Seminary by will when there was no thought of his son ever coming back to the old home to live. It is now the residence of Prof. John Phelps Taylor, who was called to Andover in 1883 to fill the chair of Biblical Theology and History in the Andover Theological Seminary, and since Rev. John L. Taylor was an honored trustee of Abbot Academy, and his son now holds a similar position, it seems peculiarly fitting that the property should be owned by that institution.

Christmas Day Train Service

On Christmas Day the Boston & Maine Railroad, following its usual custom, will discontinue a number of local trains into Boston in the morning and return trains in the afternoon.

Notices have been posted in the railroad stations informing the public of special stops that will be made by regular trains into and out of the city to cover the service dispensed with on that day.

Marriage

CLARK—TUCK

William J. Clark and Mrs. Mary F. Tuck, both of West Andover, were married on Saturday, December 13, by Rev. Newman Matthews of the West church.

Both bride and groom have for many years been well known residents of West Andover, where Mr. Clark is engaged in farming.

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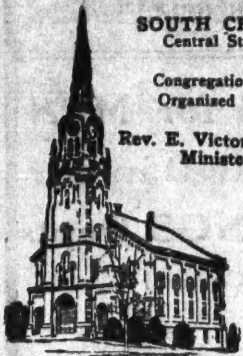
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10.30. Morning worship, with sermon by the minister.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Monday. Andover C. E. Union at Baptist church.
7.30. Tuesday. Christmas Tree Exercises in Osgood Dist.
7.45. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.



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6.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.
8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary and benediction.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar Boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

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10.30. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15. Gospel praise service.
7.30. Monday. Quarterly meeting Andover C. E. Union.
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Book Review

"How I Spent My Million," a Christmas story by Edgar Park, author of "The Man Who Missed Christmas," etc., etc. The Pilgrim Press, Boston. Price net, 75 cents.

It may interest what are dubbed "Spugs" just now, owing to the crusade the First Lady of the Land is making against the senselessness and absurdity of giving costly and useless presents to people who can't use or enjoy them, to read this little "big" book by Rev. Edgar Park, who was our West Parish clergyman for some years, and found his "Helene," the heroine of the story, under the stars on a West Parish farm. The difficult art of short story telling seems to Mr. Park an easy task and the quaint humor in almost every sentence shows that the wit and fun of "Ould Ireland" has not been rubbed out of him by colleges and American training.

Barrie in his "Window in Thrums" tells of the invalid Jess who, knowing well that she will never be able to go to church again, gets a new silk jacket made all dangling with beads, the fashion at that time, and every Sunday morning her girl, Lizzie, has to hang this jacket over a chair beside the bed; Jess looks out at the window and sees the folks passing to church and then looks at her silk jacket and is pained. In like manner Mr. Park in this delightful story tells of a scrub-woman who, having wished for and got a set of costly furs, had pleasure in looking at them, and the old widow who wished for and got a canary bird in a nice gilded cage instead of potatoes and mittens which she should have got, just tell us that human nature is the same in West Andover as in the old

town of Kirriemuir in Scotland, especially feminine human nature!

A good test of the merits of a book is to let the children read it and get their verdict. I gave "How I Spent My Million" to my grandchildren. The result was that the two little girls have told me to get for them two dolls, one fair-haired with blue eyes, and one with black hair and black eyes, but both dolls must close their eyes when they go to sleep. Their little brother says that he wants a "scooter" football as all the boys are to be "scooters." He gives his opinion about what he calls the nigger pictures in the book and says that they are splendid, especially the fellow who falls down stairs. This leads me to say that the illustrations in Mr. Park's latest book are in black and white, and are virile charts and illustrate the text.

I close these notes on "How I Spent My Million," by quoting a letter I got from a lady of my acquaintance. Although some women have gone mad about getting votes and the merits of the tango dance, yet there are sensible women, as the following letter testifies.

IAN McDOUGALL

"This is a very interesting little book which typifies the truth that money does not make happiness, and the little, petty annoyances of life which really cause us to be unhappy are not within the power of money to remove. A large amount of money is anything but a blessing, as one has more responsibility, and the best thing after all is Love, which money cannot buy."

"It is a bright, witty little story, which tells in a humorous manner the truth the author wishes to convey."

"FLORA MacGREGOR

Former Ballardvale Minister

Friends at Ballardvale who have assisted in the search for recent data as to Rev. John C. C. Evans, the Congregational pastor there and member of the Andover Ministerial Association from 1893 to 1898, will be interested to know what has been ascertained. After leaving Ballardvale he had short pastorates at Ward Hill and in Vermont, and then went West. Having been educated as a Methodist he entered the ministry of that denomination in Minnesota, and so dropped out of the Congregational record. His last pastorates were at Dodge Center, and Spring Valley, Minn., from 1904 until his death in the last-named place, March 8, 1909. This was sent me by his widow from St. Paul.

Historical Society Meeting

The Andover Historical society at its meeting on the 12th voted to reduce the membership fee of the society from three dollars to one dollar, with the view of interesting a larger number in the collection and preservation of memorials of the ancient life and history of the town. It is hoped that in the near future plans may be carried out for securing a suitable house for such collections, if the citizens of Andover will unite in a hearty support of the project. In the meantime it is earnestly hoped that all interested in the objects of the society will enroll themselves at once as members by sending their names to George Abbot, Esq., 56 Central street, Andover, treasurer of the society, with the amount of the reduced fee, which pays for the year beginning October 1, 1913.

Poultry Prize Winners

Additional awards made to Andover people at the Lawrence Poultry Show last week are as follows:

Buff Plymouth Rock: pen, first, H. B. Lewis.

Golden Wyandotte: cock, second, O. P. Chase; hen, first, O. P. Chase;

cockerel, first, O. P. Chase.

Buff Plymouth Rock: hen, second, H. B. Lewis; cockerel, first, H. B. Lewis.

S. C. R. I. Red: hen, third, Sydney P. White.

S. C. White Orpington, cock, second, Warren L. Johnson; cockerel, first, Warren L. Johnson; pullet, third, H. B. Lewis; pen, second, W. L. Johnson. Mr. Johnson also won two specials and a blue ribbon on his cockerel.

Silver Campines: pen, second, W. L. Johnson.

S. C. Brown Leghorns: pen, first, W. K. White.

Black Minorca, cockerel, first and second, John S. Buchan; pullet, first, J. S. Buchan; third, J. S. Buchan.

A. O. V. Bantam: cock, first, W. L. Johnson; pullet, first, W. L. Johnson.

S. C. Black Orpington: cockerel, William Watson; pullet, William Watson.

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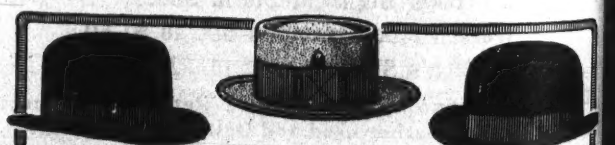
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ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES

BOSTON THEATRES

New Attractions
Castle Sq.—"The Strange Adventures."
Shubert—"The Passing Show of 1913."

Continuing Attractions
Hollis St.—"The Marriage Market."
Plymouth—"The Broad Highway."
Majestic—"The Great Adventure."
Colonial—"The Lady of the Slipper."

Tremont—"Damaged Goods."
Park—"Stop Thief."
Boston—"The Whip."

Coming Attractions

Plymouth—"Under Cover."
Majestic—"Little Women."
Tremont—"The Red Canary."

SHUBERT

The "1913 Show" at the Shubert furnishes a wide range of amusement, is replete with music, comedy, dancing and vaudeville. The program contains more than usual, as several plays successful in New York last season have been travestied.

MAJESTIC

The current week alone can be devoted to Arnold Bennett's satirical comedy "The Great Adventure" at the Majestic theatre. On Monday, December 22, will be given the first presentation of a dramatization of Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Women," offered by a carefully selected company.

COLONIAL

Another week of "The Lady of the Slipper" opened Monday evening at the Colonial theatre. The management is fortunate in having selected this attraction for the holidays, as the story of Cinderella is very appropriate to Christmastide.

TREMONT

This is the final week in Boston of "Damaged Goods" at the Tremont theatre. Certain it is that the Brieux play has created a greater sensation than any which has been presented in this city for years. The attraction to follow will be "The Red Canary," with Lina Abarbanel in the leading role.

PARK

"Stop Thief" continues the attraction at the Park theatre, and is still delighting many amusement seekers. The excellent company, the rapid action and the unique idea of the plot combine to make the entertainment very attractive.

BOSTON

With but slight diminution in patronage, due to the holiday season, "The Whip" is winning fame and shekels at the Boston theatre. As the engagement progresses, the interest of the public seems to increase, and the enthusiasm of the spectators is as great as on the opening night. It is a strong play, admirably presented.

PLYMOUTH

This is the closing week of the Henry Jewett Players at the Plymouth theatre and the last time here of "The Broad Highway." The piece has been much improved since the opening night and is now running very smoothly. On Christmas Day the first performance will be given of "Under Cover," a story of the United States secret service.

"Under Cover," a drama that is based upon the activities of the United States Secret Service in the detection of smugglers of the class the former President Theodore Roosevelt would call "Malefactors of great wealth," will be the attraction at the Plymouth theatre beginning Christmas Day matinee. This play is produced by Selwyn and Company, who saw the great dramatic value of "Within the Law," the most successful theatrical offering of the century. While not a "crime" play in the sense that that term has been applied to dramas of recent years, a crime is involved and in the solution of the mystery of the smuggling into the United States of a diamond necklace of great value the author, Lawrence Hail, has written a story of suspense, mystery and sustained interest that does not find its solution until the last moments. Nor is this a play of the "crooks" or members of the underworld; on the contrary its principal characters are members of America's most exclusive social set and its story is one of tense emotions. Through circumstances that involve



William Courtenay and Miss Lily Cahill, in "Under Cover," Plymouth Theatre.

her love and honor a woman who is a member of the social register is forced to consent to act as a secret agent of the government in the detection of the smuggler. Throughout she matches her wits against those of the shrewdest detectives of the Secret Service and wins a battle that never lags in interest. It is a play that will hold the interest and grip the heart while many lines of clever wit and humor abound in the dialogue.

HOLLIS STREET

In the new musical comedy success, "The Marriage Market," in which Charles Frohman is starring handsome and graceful Donald Brian, and which comes to Boston direct from the successful run at the Knickerbocker theatre, will be found one of the biggest and most popular musical organizations extant. The locale of this musical success is laid in California, where a gentleman disguised as a "cow-puncher" weds the daughter of a senator at a "marriage market," an old Spanish custom in which native girls are auctioned off in fun to the highest bidders among the ranchmen. In this case, however, the marriage proves to be a real one, and the bride learning this, pleads for her freedom. It is granted, and for the remainder of the play the audience is kept in suspense as to whether the newly-wedded couple who seem to be ideally mated, will live happily ever after or not. Here indeed is a novel plot, that is only interrupted by the very charming music of Victor Jacobi, and the wonderful dances of Mr. Brian and the other artists.

Mr. Frohman has given "The Marriage Market" a really stunning production, and the costumes is a delight to the eye. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday, and a special holiday matinee on Christmas Day.

GAIETY THEATRE

Beginning Monday, December 22, matinee, the patrons of the popular Gaiety theatre, Boston, are promised an abundance of agreeable surprises during the Bert Baker and "Bon Ton Girls" Company engagement next week with its nifty chorus, tuneful melodies, extraordinary singing, wonderful scenic and electrical effects, side-splitting comedy, gorgeous costumes and well-known cast of the cleverest burlesque entertainers, led by the highest salaried man ever engaged in this line. This offering entitled "My Wife's Husband," in two acts and five scenes, is replete with the funniest of situations that never fail to arouse the heartiest laughter and enthusiasm throughout the performance. Matinee every day. Don't miss it.

and the Women's Auxiliary were present.

The meeting of the North Andover lodge, I. O. G. T., was held Friday evening in Brightwood hall. The lodge is to give the Junior Excelsior lodge a Christmas cheer Tuesday evening at the same hall.

Ernest L. Smith of Elm street, who has been quite ill for several months, is now a patient at a Boston hospital.

The semi-annual meeting and election of officers of Court Lincoln, A. O. F., occurs in Odd Fellows' hall this evening.

Miss Kate T. Fuller of the Fuller farm, in the Kimball district, has returned from a trip to Orange, N. J., and Hartford, Conn.

George B. Leighton of Bar Harbor, Mt. Desert, Me., a former resident is visiting at the home of his brother, Constable Joseph L. Leighton.

There was a chafing dish party and entertainment at the club house, Wednesday evening, at which the members of the North Andover club

IN THE CHURCHES

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selected from among the young people of the church. Mr. Bigelow will also speak and the other parts of the program will be in keeping with the occasion.

FREE CHURCH

Morning Service 10:30 A. M.

A pleasing Christmas service is promised at the Free church on Sunday morning when the regular and junior choirs of the church, under the direction of Edwin G. Booth, will sing their Christmas selections. Mr. Wilson will also preach a sermon appropriate to the day.

The program is given below:
Organ Prelude, "The Shepherds in the Field"
Anthem, "There were Shepherds" Vincent
Hymn, "We Three Kings of Orient Are" Junior Choir
Anthem, "O Zion that bringest good tidings" Stainer
Hymn 135, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Mendelssohn
Hymn 146, "O Come all Ye Faithful" (Adeste Fideles)
Postlude, "Chorus of Shepherds" Lemmens

Sunday School Concert 4 P. M.

The concert of the Sunday School which will take place at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, will consist chiefly of music, together with recitations and exercises. The program will be as follows:

Organ Prelude, "Christmas Pastoral"
Hymn 137, "Angels from the Realms of Glory"
Hymn 138, "As with Gladness" Koche
Anthem

Scripture Reading
R. H. Bradford's Class
Hymn 132, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Reading, "Adoration of Wise Men" Redner
Anthem, "There were Shepherds" Vincent

Scripture Reading
Mr. Wilson's and Mr. Bell's Classes
Reading, "Your Little Light"
Beatrice Goff

Anthem
Boys' Choir
Scripture Reading
Mrs. Paine's and Miss Dundas's Classes
Hymn 126, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" Sullivan
Reading, "Rocket—A Christmas Story" Annie Leslie

Anthem, "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is come"
Choir
Reading, "I Wish the Stars Would Speak to Me"
Margaret May

Reading, Christmas Carol
Song
Primary Department
Offertory
Christmas Story
Rev. F. A. Wilson
Anthem, "Away in a Manger" Knight
Junior and Senior Choir
Reading, "The Little Ones of Bethlehem"

Reading
Virginia Ramsdell
Song
Randolph Perry
Marie McGrath, Helen Driscoll
Ruth May, Helen Nicoll
Margaret Valentine

Hymn 146, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Benediction
Postlude, "Christmas March" Le Blanc

CHRIST CHURCH

Christmas Day, 10:30 A. M.

The full vested choir of Christ church, under the direction of B. F. Michelsen, organist and choirmaster, will render its Christmas anthems and selections on Christmas Day, when a service will be held at 10:30 a. m.

Below is the program of music:
Organ Prelude, "Cradle Song" Spinney
Processional, Hymn 56 Wainwright
Venite
Te Deum Laudamus in C Randall
Benedictus
Introit Anthem, "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" Praetorius
Kyrie Eleison Elvey
Gloria Tibi Sullivan
Hymn 54
Offertory Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" Towers
Sanctus
Communion, Hymn 226
Gloria in Excelsis
Recessional, Hymn 60
Organ Postlude, "Grand Choeur" Renard

Christmas Eve 7 P. M.

The Sunday School will hold a Christmas carol service in the church on Christmas Eve, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The following is the program:
Organ Prelude, "Berceuse" Kinder
Processional, Hymn 54, "While Shepherds watched their flocks by night" Sullivan
Hymn 58, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Redner
Carol-Hymn 59, "It came upon the midnight clear" Willis
Address
Benediction
Recessional, Hymn 60, "Angels from the realms of Glory" Smart

After the recessional there will be given a Christmas mystery play in the parish house by members of the

Sunday School. After the mystery play the Sunday School will have its Christmas tree.

Sunday, December 28, 5 P. M.

On the following Sunday, December 28, at 5 o'clock, a special service will be held at which "The Holy Child," a cantata composed by Horatio W. Parker, will be sung. Other musical portions of the program will be as follows:

Organ Prelude, "Pastorale" Mansfield
Processional, Hymn 49, "Adeste Fideles" Reading
Magnificat in E flat
Nunc Dimittis in E flat
Christmas Cantata, "The Holy Child" Parker
Offertory, "Vision" Rheinberger
Recessional, Hymn 51 Mendelssohn
Organ Postlude, "Marche Triomphale" Lemmens

WEST CHURCH

Morning Worship 10:30 A. M.

The choir of the West church will render special Christmas music next Sunday morning under the direction of Fred R. Warren of Lawrence. Mr. Warren will also sing two solos, while the organ selections will be played by Miss Marion L. Abbott, organist of the church.

Mr. Matthews, acting pastor of the church, will preach a Christmas sermon.

The program:

Prelude, "Processional March" Heaton
Doxology
Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" Towers
Solo, "The Light of the World" Adams
Responsive Reading, Psalm 72
Gloria Patri
Hymn, "Joy to the world, the Lord is come"
Scripture Lesson
Anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Storvick
Prayer—Response, Sanctus
Offertory, Theme from the Twelfth Sonata
Prayer of Consecration
Solo, "The Birth of Christ" Bernold
Hymn, "It came upon the midnight clear"
Sermon, "Our Debt to Christ"
Hymn, "Hark! what mean those holy voices"
Benediction
Postlude, "Gloria in Excelsis" from Second Mass Mosart

Christmas Tree Exercises

Christmas tree exercises will be held on Tuesday afternoon at six o'clock in the Osgood District, while on Wednesday evening at seven o'clock similar exercises will take place in the church vestry.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Service 10:30 A. M.

At the Sunday morning service at the Baptist church there will be special Christmas music and a Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Lombard.

Sunday Evening, 7:15 P. M.

On Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock there will be special music by the girls' chorus of the Baptist church, which is conducted by Mrs. Frederic G. Moore.

Christmas Eve, 6:30 P. M.

The usual festivities of the Sunday School will be held on Christmas Eve. A supper for the children will be served at 6:30 o'clock, after which there will be a short entertainment sure to be of interest, and which will be followed by a Christmas tree. This latter will be in charge of Santa Claus and Santa Claus, Jr., (it is doubtful if any Claus children appear elsewhere in Andover) and in addition to the contents of the pack which they will bring, friends will be given an opportunity to exchange gifts on the tree if they desire.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

The program of special music for Christmas Sunday at St. Augustine's church is given below:

SOLEMN HIGH MASS 10:30
Organ Prelude, "Christmas" Gounod
Processional, "With Glory Lit" Dielman
Mass of St. Cecilia Rev. J. E. Turner
Offertory, "Adeste Fideles" Novello
Recessional, "O Sing a Joyous Carol"

SOLEMN VESPERS 7:30
Vespers Psalms
Adeste Fideles
Magnificat—Royal Tone
Alma Redemptoris
Solo, "O Salutaris"
Tantum Ergo
Laudate Dominum
Postlude, "Grand Choeur in D" Spruce

Gregorian Novello

Webbs

Pancos

Fahnestock

Gregorian

Spruce

IN THE SCHOOLS

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Miss Helen W. Battles sang a number of Christmas carols and joined in recitations and readings appropriate to the season.

A play was also presented which was much enjoyed by the children. It was entitled, "Mr. St. Nicholas," and the following took part: Charles Frederickson, James Baxter, Louis Soderberg, Luke Collins, George Carrol, Irene Driscoll, Mabel Walker, Isabelle Lamont, Grace McCrory, Jessie Munroe, Marie Brady.

The smaller children also had their entertainment, which consisted of a play, "A Visit from Santa Claus" in which the following took part: Albert Walker, Francis Brady, Helen Traynor, Elizabeth McCrory, Daniel McCarthy, Christian McEwan, Richard Lavery.

The following recitations were also given: "A Christmas Secret," Dorothy Huggins; "Hilda's Christmas," Evelyn Gordon; "Santa Claus," Debra Reddig.

BAILEY SCHOOL

The following program was given by the pupils of the Bailey school to a very appreciative audience.

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Recitation Elizabeth Melanson
Clap Dance Eight Children
Dramatization of the fable, "Grand Turk and Nimble" Three Children
Recitation Esther Boutwell
Christmas Story Esther Comau
Song, "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen" School
Recitation Winona Boutwell
Folkdance, "Chimes of Dunkirk" Ten Children
Recitation Harry Koch
Dramatization of the story "For the King" Six Children
Two Songs Four Children
Recitation Katherine Melanson
Dramatizing, "The Christmas Tree" Six Little Children
Original Story William Boyle
Recitation Doris Newton
German Folkdance Eight Children
Song, "Silent Night" School
Recitation, "Welcoming Santa Claus" Esther Boutwell

At the close of this part of the program, Santa Claus entered, and after telling the children that he had departed from his usual custom and come in an airship on the 10th instead of the 25th, distributed presents from the tree amid a general good time.

The school room was decorated with evergreen, Christmas bells, and wreaths, while in the front of the room was a Christmas tree loaded with gifts. Many of these were very attractive, and were made by the children under the direction of the drawing supervisor, Miss Brigham.

A Birthday Surprise Party

A very pleasant surprise party was held last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Goff of Whittier street, in honor of the tenth birthday of their daughter, Beatrice. Sixteen of her small school friends and neighbors were present and the afternoon passed most enjoyably. Games of various kinds were a feature, while Frances Moses, one of the guests, played a march for the children.

The refreshment table was attractively decorated with autumn leaves and poinsettias.

Those present were: Charlotte Baldwin, Beatrice Buxton, Ruth Cates, Ethel Cole, Helen Donald, Helen Farnum, Dorothea, Elizabeth and Frances Flagg, Blanche Holmes, Frances Moses, Ada Pitman, Minerva and Virginia Ramsdell, Pauline Sanderson, Rita Stack.

Injunction Granted

In the waived session of Superior Court before Judge Keating at Salem, Monday, the case of John E. Hutcherson of Andover vs. James and David Page of Andover, to prevent the defendants from soliciting trade from former customers of the plaintiff in the fish business, was taken up. The business was sold to James Page, but had to be taken back on account of a foreclosure of a mortgage, December 1.

The court granted an injunction prohibiting either of the defendants from soliciting business from former customers of Hutcherson, in Andover and North Andover, till a further order of the court.

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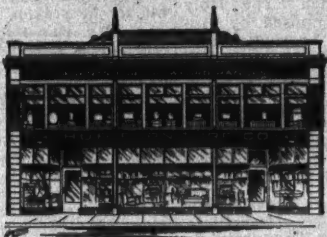
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10.30. Worship with sermon by pastor,
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2.30. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00. Sunday School concert.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Perry S. Nelson, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the
pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
3.00. Meeting of Epworth Juniors.
6.15. Epworth League
7.00. Sunday School concert.
7.30 Thursday. Evening prayer meet-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trow spent
Sunday with relatives in Lowell.

Benjamin Herrick of Beverly spent
Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary
Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dane of
Lowell were the guests Sunday of
Miss Sadie M. Kent.

Miss Agnes Cummings was the
guest Sunday of her friend, Miss
Harriet Newton of Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tuttle and
sons, George and Franklin, spent
Sunday with the former's parents in
Medford.

Miss Isabella Peacock returned on
Sunday to her home in Lawrence after
spending several weeks with D.
H. Poor.

A number of Ballardvale people
attended the funeral Saturday fore-
noon of Michael Fitzgerald, one of
Lawrence's oldest citizens.

A large delegation of Ballardvale
people attended the Panchard Gold-
smith prize speaking contest in the
town hall, Andover, Friday evening.

The regular meeting of Ballard-
vale lodge was held Monday evening.
The good of the order consisted of a
"conundrum social" in charge of Miss
Lizzie Walker. The first prize was
awarded to Thomas Brear.

An enjoyable party was held at the
home of Mrs. George Miller on last
Thursday evening by the members of
her Sunday School class. The young
women gave her a surprise, the occa-
sion being the anniversary of her
birthday. Games and singing made
the evening a merry one for all. Re-
freshments were served.

Mrs. John McIntyre is still con-
fined to her home by a severe illness.

Mrs. George Tuttle is spending
several days with relatives in Boston.

Thomas Brear will have charge of
the special good of the order at the
meeting of the local Good Templars
next Monday evening.

The Young Girls' October Club,
held an interesting meeting Tuesday
afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S.
Stark. Refreshments were served.

The Andover C. E. Union will
meet with the Baptist society next
Monday evening, December 22. A
large number from the local society
will attend.

The Congregational Sunday School
will hold their Christmas concert in
the church Sunday evening at six
o'clock. The Methodists will hold
their concert in the church Sunday
evening at seven o'clock. The public
is very cordially invited to attend
both of these concerts which promise
to be the best ever given in the town.

There was a large audience at the
Bradlee hall on Wednesday evening
to hear "The Gales" give their en-
tertainment on "The Music and
Myths of Old Japan." They were
dressed in typical Japanese costumes
and showed the many native musical
instruments of that unique and inter-
esting people. They closed their
evening's entertainment with short
sketches in the Japanese language,
giving an object lesson of their home
life.

PANKHURST FREE AGAIN

Suffragette Has Served Twenty-Five
of Three Years' Sentence

Emmeline Pankhurst, enfeebled
from her latest hunger and thirst
strike, was released from Holloway
jail on a "cat and mouse" license, for
the sixth time since she was sen-
tenced, April 3 last, for inciting the
bomb attack on the country home of
Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd
George. Mrs. Pankhurst has actu-
ally served twenty-five days of her
three-year sentence.

An ambulance conveyed Mrs. Pank-
hurst to the barricaded headquarters
in Lincoln's Inn House, fitted up for
her by the Women's Social and Politi-
cal union. Pickets from "General"
Flora Drummond's bodyguard fol-
lowed the ambulance in taxicabs.

In Memoriam

"Timothy Abbott, tall, straight,
dignified and courtly—a gentleman
of the old school"—writes one after
a chance meeting of ten minutes.

"I always loved him," is the tribute
of a man who drives by the "Old
Abbot Homestead" almost daily, and
often chatted with him, and as we
think over his relations with his fel-
lowmen, it seems not exaggeration
to quote in regard to him—
"None knew thee but to love thee,
None named thee but to praise."

The seventh child of James Abbott
who was born in the Scotland dis-
trict, and Mary Foster of Greenfield,
N. H., he was one of five sisters and
three brothers, five of whom lived be-
yond the allotted three score years
and ten.

In 1837, he married Sarah Louisa
Endicott of Beverly who died in 1862,
and at the age of ninety years and
four months he was laid beside his
wife and little daughter, Anna Louisa,
in the South Church cemetery.

A man of simple tastes, of quiet
speech and manner, of kindly sym-
pathetic nature, whose great heart
made him delight to be called "Uncle
Timothy" not only by his immediate
family, but by any one who cared to
call him so.

One of his Central street friends
at whose home he was accustomed to
"drop in" on his way to town says
that as he walked along the street
with his hands behind him—a char-
acteristic attitude—he looked the
soul of integrity, an example for the
young men of this generation.

He was a lover of nature, of the
woods and fields and flowers. In
their season, he brought in to his
sisters from the meadow the arethusa
and the pitcher plant from the
hay field, the habernaria, later the
butterfly weed, and in the early fall
the fringed gentian. An old letter
from a Beverly friend of his sisters
speaks of his bringing in a bunch of
blue gentian to her with the remark
that he thought that the morning
stars must have seen them as they
sang together. She said she thought
the remark so "pretty" that she had
never forgotten it.

He took great interest in his hens
and pigeons, and one was reminded
of St. Mark's at Venice as he stood
among them scattering the corn. He
was accustomed to ask if we knew
of anyone who would enjoy a squab, and
many a delicate appetite was tempted
by one of his plump, carefully dressed
birds.

He was a famous driver of oxen
from the days when with the ther-
mometer far below zero, and the
wagon wheels creaking their com-
plaint on the dry snow of the hard
trodden roads, they started at three
o'clock in the morning to haul a load
of ship timber to Beverly, or later,
before the ox was supplanted by the
horse in the work of the farm, he
paced in front of his ox team, and
then turned around and patiently
waited for them to catch up.

He loved young people, loved to be
with them and to be a part of their
good times, adding to the zest of the
coasting party by doubling up his tall
frame on the fast flying double ran-
ner, or snow-balling with the boys
and if they proved too aggressive
cooling their ardor by washing their
faces in the snow, by taking them out
in a boat on the Shawheen for pond
lilies, or at the family wedding, smil-
ing good-naturedly as they showered
his silvery hair and his ice cream
with confetti.

The last of his generation, he filled
a large place in the hearts of the
present generation. His "long day"
ended December 12, 1913, and the
service was held on Sunday, Decem-
ber 14, at 2.30 o'clock, at the "Old
Abbot Homestead" where he had
spent the whole of his life.

The service was conducted by Rev.
E. Victor Bigelow, assisted by Rev.
Frederick A. Wilson. The Arlington
Mills quartette of Haverhill sang,
"God will take care of you," "Face to
face," and "Nearer, my God, to Thee."

He leaves a nephew, Edgar Holt of
Chicago, another, Charles Hartwell
Holt of Buena Vista, Colorado, and
Elizabeth Panchard Pratt, and her
children, James Jewett Abbott and
his family, and Mary Alice Abbot of
Andover, all of whom feel that they
have been left a rich inheritance in
his sterling qualities of manhood.

THE ABBOT FAMILY

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Northern creamery extras,
34@34½c; western creamery extras,
33½@34c; western firsts, 29@31c.

Cheese—York state, fancy, 17@
17½c; fair to good, 16@16½c.

Eggs—Choice henry and nearby,
49@50c; eastern extras, 46@47c;
western extras, 43@45c; western
prime firsts, 41@42c; western firsts,
39@40c; storage extras, 29@29½c;
storage firsts, 28@28½c.

Apples—Cold storage Baldwins,
\$3.50@4.50; fresh packed, fancy,
\$3.50@4; No. 1, \$3.30@3.50; No. 2,
\$2.25@3; Northern Spy, \$2.50@4;
Pippins, \$2.25@3; sweet apples,
\$2.50@4; bu bxs, \$1@2; western bx
apples, \$2@3.

Potatoes—Central Maine and
Aroostook, \$1.35@1.50 per 2-bu bg;
sweets, eastern shore, \$1.50@1.75
bbl; 75@85c bskt.

Dressed poultry—Turkeys, north-
ern, fancy, 30@32c; fair to good,
20@25c; western, fancy, 23@25c;
fair to good, 17@20c; fowl, north-
ern, 19@20c; western dry packed,
large, 18@19c; medium, 14@15c;
native roasting chickens, large, 22@
24c; medium, 18@20c; western, dry
packed, large, 18@20c; medium, 15@
16c; native broilers, 23@25c; west-
ern, 18@19c; western geese, 15@
17c; native squab, \$3.50@4; native
pigeons, \$1.75@2 doz.

Live Poultry—Fowl, 15@16c; chick-
ens, 15@16c; roosters, 10@11c;
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and relative of the wife of Abra-
ham Lincoln, is poverty stricken and
critically ill.

In a cottage in the Garvanka hills,
Lattimore, sergeant of the United
States cavalry, here of the Spanish-
American war and honor post-graduate
of Yale university, is lying on a
cot, paralyzed, sightless and in pov-
erty. He has applied for a pension,
but red tape has delayed that.

TENNESSEE RAMMED

Bluejackets Help Stop Panic of Pas-
sengers When Vessels Collide

Bound from New York to Providence,
the Bay State line steamship
Tennessee, with 150 passengers, col-
lided with the schooner Mattie Bas-
sett, and was so seriously damaged
and that she was forced to turn back
to her pier at New York.

The collision occurred during the
night. A big hole was torn in the
side of the Tennessee, the promenade
deck was ripped up, two staterooms
ruined and her pilot house wrecked.
The bow sprit and jib of the schooner
were carried away.

Among the passengers on the Ten-
nessee were twenty-four bluejackets
from the Atlantic fleet, which re-
cently returned from the Mediter-
ranean cruise. When women began to
pour on deck, excited and hysterical,
the bluejackets aided members of the
Tennessee's crew in restoring or-
der.

FIVE DEAD IN FIRE

Many Others Injured in Salvation
Army Lodging House in Cincinnati

Five are dead and a score were
injured when fire, believed to be
of incendiary origin, destroyed the
Salvation Army home for men at
Cincinnati. Many of the injured
were overcome by smoke, while
others suffered hurts in making their
way out of the fire-swept building.

Several of the injured are in a se-
rious condition. The dead are Arthur
Sandell of Bangor, Me., bookkeeper
and clerk of the home, and T. Shod-
dell, believed to have worked in this
city. Three are unidentified.

Sandell was a son of a Presbyterian
minister. There were 150 beds in the
building, of which forty-five were oc-
cupied by the employees of the Salva-
tion Army. Every one of the em-
ployees escaped and is accounted for.

CASHIER AND MONEY GONE

Employee of Paris Edition of New York
Herald Charged With Theft

A warrant has been issued for the
arrest of Ernest Laporte, cashier of
the Paris edition of the New York
Herald, who is charged with the em-
bezzlement of \$24,000.

Laporte left a letter for James G.
Bennett saying he was a partner in a
prosperous Oriental pearl business in
America. Some time ago he wished
to extend this business and took \$20,-
000 of The Herald's money, which he
sent to his partner, and the latter
disappeared. Laporte says he did not
want the business to collapse, so he
took \$4000 more and started for
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